

## A literal translation of the Ephrata Christmas greeting [of 1769]; Math

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\* The original of this *fac simile* is owned by the printer Harry F. Stauffer.

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Math: 1. 21.

AND she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

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No name is so beautiful, as my Jesus name, While he in German so often as Saviour called, It is likewise this child the true Woman-seed, Who us alone the way to everlasting life shows; This name will I me deep in my heart engrave, And in the last need in my mouth have.

On this holy Christmas Eve Festival 1769.

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